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IN RE APPLICATION ANDREW C. BRAISTED, ET AL. ART UNIT: 1614
OF:

SERIAL NO.: 09/854,816

EXAMINER: DELACROIX MUIRHEID, C.

FILING DATE: MAY 15, 2001

FOR: CONSTRAINED HELICAL PEPTIDES AND METHODS OF MAKING SAME

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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SIR:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated October 1, 2002, Applicants elect, albeit with traverse, Group II, Claims 4-12 for further prosecution at this time.

REMARKS

The Examiner has required restriction in the above-identified application as follows

- Group I: Claims 1-3, drawn to a method of making a constrained helical peptide, classified in class 530, subclass 333+.
- Group II: Claims 4-12, drawn to a constrained helical peptide, classified in class 530, subclass 350+.
- Group III: Claim 13, drawn to an antibody, classified in class 530, subclass 387.9.
- Group IV: Claims 14-15, drawn to a method for treating or preventing HIV, classified in class 514, subclass 2+.
- Group V: Claim 16, drawn to a vaccine, classified in class 424, subclass 184.1+.